

Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society Ride Calendar 2008

October-November Special Club Rides and Events

Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)

Oct 2 (Thur)

Fall Potluck

Bring AABTS 2008 photos, mileage patch designs, a dish to pass, and your own place setting.

6:00 pm Set up and socialize

7:00 pm Dinner

Grotto Club, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor

Oct 5 (Sun)

Gee Farms Ride

Ride to Gee Farms - west of Stockbridge. They have a bakery, ice cream and fresh fruit.

A: 95 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Mark Goodwin 734-944-0730

B: 50 mi 10:00 am Stockbridge Main Square

Captain: Tom Glowacki 734-426-4616

C: 33 mi 10:00 am Stockbridge Main Square

Ride Information: 734-434-3097

Oct 10 (Fri)

WBWC Ride Around Town (RAT!)

Get a start on urban cycling or polish your skills in a small town with lots of activity!

Ride starts and finishes at Liberty Plaza Park and winds through Ann Arbor downtown streets for a 3 mile figure 8 route. Help

demonstrate to motorists and pedestrians that bicyclists can interact safely and

courteously with motorized traffic. Helmets

required; bright colors, safety vests, and lights

recommended. Updates and pre-ride/post-ride

discussion on www.wbwc.org.

C-: 3+ mi 6:00 pm Liberty Plaza Park, corner

of Liberty and Division in Ann Arbor.

Captain: Frank Schwende 734-975-1989

schwende@sbcglobal.net

Oct 12 (Sun)

Pioneer Days at Waterloo Farm Museum

Tour the fully restored farm house, listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Construction was begun in 1855. Enjoy fresh cider and a great

bake sale (starts at noon) and say a season's

farewell to the beautiful Waterloo area.

www.waterloofarmmuseum.org

A/B: 70 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Frank Lamitola 734-996-9461

C: 40 mi 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Gil Daws 734-451-3210

Oct 12 (Sun)

Waterloo Sandhill Crane Ride

Enjoy the quieter roads in and around the

Waterloo Recreation Area. Bring your

own picnic supper to eat at the end of the

ride as you watch the Sandhill cranes

gather for the evening at the Haehnle

Nature Sanctuary.

B: 25-40 mi 1:30 pm Phyllis Haehnle

Memorial Sanctuary, north side of

Seymour Rd. about 1 mi west of Race Rd.

(Jackson County).

Captains:

Jim & Jennifer Bryson 734-424-2802

Oct 14 (Tue)

Sugar Maple Rides

Series of leisurely daytime rides around

local neighborhoods to appreciate the fall

colors of Ann Arbor's spectacular trees

and sample a variety of lunch spots.

C: 10-15 mi 10:00 am Gallup Park

Canoe Livery

Captains: Judy Schmidt 734-971-5763

Beth Caldwell 734-663-5060

Oct 16 (Thur)

Sugar Maple Rides

see Oct 14

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Moonshadow Ride

Celebrate the almost full moon with a car

free ride along the Huron, on the paved

Gallup Park Pathway. Laps determine

distance. No ride in rainy weather.

A/B/C: 8/16/24 mi 8:00 pm East end of

Mitchell Field Parking Lot on Fuller Rd.

Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 734-424-2802

Oct 19 (Sun)

Lakes Ride

Visit up to five, count 'em, five lakes west and north

of the village of Manchester.

A: 95 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Mark Goodwin 734-944-0730

B: 50 mi 10:00 am Manchester Municipal Lot. -

Just W of bridge on E. Main St., turn S on Adrian

St, then immediately W on Ockrow to lot.

Captain: Jan Tripp 734-996-8079

C: 30 mi 10:00 am Manchester (as above)

Ride Information: 734-434-3097

Oct 19 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

Ride the South Lyon path to Kensington Metropark

& Island Lake State Rec. Area.

B: 35-45 mi 9:00 am McHattie Park in

South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west

of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Jane Barrett 248-486-6809

Oct 21 (Tue)

Sugar Maple Rides

see Oct 14

Oct 23 (Thur)

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see Oct 14

Oct 26 (Sun)

Helluva Halloween Ride

Come find out how the denizens of Hell (Michigan)

celebrate Halloween. Stop at the Dexter Cider mill

for cider and cyclist-friendly doughnuts.

A/B: 57 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985

C: 36 mi 10:00 am Dexter Gazebo

Captain: Ann Hunt 734-761-1147

Nov 2 (Sun)

Lower Huron Metro Ride

Explore the southern flatlands to Lower Huron

Metropark. Stop for lunch in Belleville.

A/B: 65 mi 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Jan Tripp 734-996-8079

C: 35 mi 10:00 am Ypsilanti, I-94 exit 183 - south

on Whittaker Rd to first drive on left -North Bay

Park entrance, parking lot.

Ride Information: 734-434-3097

Nov 9 (Sun)

Wasem Cider Mill Ride

Is this the best cider in the area or what! The

homemade donuts are great too.

www.wasemfruitfarm.com

A/B: 55 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Michael Murray 734-327-9596

C: 34 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985

Nov 9 (Sun)

South Lyon Ride

Ride the South Lyon path to Kensington Metropark

& Island Lake State Rec. Area.

B: 35-45 mi 9:00 am McHattie Park in

South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west

of Pontiac Trail.

Captain: Gil Daws 734-451-3210

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of Liberty and Division in Ann Arbor.

Captain: Frank Schwende 734-975-1989

schwende@sbcglobal.net

Nov 16 (Sun)

Hills of Ann Arbor

Test yourself on this loop that covers some of Tree

Town's toughest hills. Distance is determined by

how many loops you do.

A/B/C: 22/44 mi 10:00 am

Wheeler Park

Captains: Dan Harrison 734-971-3610

Steve Dodge 734-996-9122

Nov 23 (Sun)

Late Fall Manchester Breakfast Ride

Enjoy a brisk fall ride to Manchester for a hearty

breakfast with some good cycling companions.

A/B: 60 mi 9:00 am Wheeler Park

Captain: Michael Murray 734-327-9596

C: 40 mi 10:00 am Saline Municipal Lot, in the

block S of US 12 @ AA-Saline Rd.

Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461

Nov 27 (Thur)

Far East Fringe Thanksgiving Ride

Get ready for turkey by riding the roads

west of Plymouth.

A/B/C: 28/50/75 mi 9:00 am Plymouth, in

the Plymouth Library Parking Lot.

Captain: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313

wddhaene@comcast.net

Nov 27 (Thur)

Thanksgiving Democratic Ride

Pre-burn some pounds while the turkey's

still in the oven. Work up a healthy

appetite on a route to be determined by

those who show.

A/B/C: 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Nov 28 (Fri)

Far East Fringe Turkey Burnoff Ride

Try to match your pre-turkey time as you

ride the roads west of Plymouth.

A/B/C: 28/50/75 mi 9:00 am Plymouth, in

the Plymouth Library Parking Lot.

Captain: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313

wddhaene@comcast.net

Nov 28 (Fri)

Turkey Burnoff Democratic Ride

Rev up your drumsticks and drop some of

yesterday's dressing on the road to today's

leftovers which will be much more

appealing after a good ride!

A/B/C: 10:00 am Wheeler Park

Nov 30 (Sun)

Last Sunday Brunch Ride of 2008:

A Democratic Ride

Ride to the Lighthouse Cafe in Dexter for breakfast

by doing a Saturday breakfast ride in reverse.

A/B/C: 22/29/40/50/60/70 mi 10:00 am

Wheeler Park

Captain: Kathleen Donahoe 734-996-4985

AABTS October-November '08 ANN ARBOR AREA Weekly Rides

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	
<p>9:00 am Back Roads Ramble <i>Ride gravel roads to Independence Lake, Llama Farm and other low traffic destinations. In November, ride only if it is above 40 degrees and roads are dry. Call captain to confirm that ride is happening.</i> Start: 960 Forest Rd, off Country Club Rd in Barton Hills C: 15-35 mi Captains: Jeanette & Chuck Hescheles 761-2885 Beth Caldwell 663-5060</p> <p>9:00 am Chelsea Ride (thru winter) <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Stockbridge and Munith area. To arrange a bike demo during ride, call bike shop at 475-8203.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. B/C: 35-45+ & 55-65+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>5:00 pm (thru Oct 27) Paved Country Roads Ride <i>Optional stop at Pleasant Lake Party Store. Hilly Schneider Rd included on longer routes.</i> Start: Pine Cross Ln off Parker Rd, 1 mile south of Jackson Rd. Park: Pine Cross Ln, north edge past mailboxes. A/B/C: 18/24/30 mi Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 426-5116</p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct only) Whitmore Lake Brunch Ride <i>A bike path ride to Kensington Metro Park or Island Lake State Park, with brunch afterward.</i> Start: McHattie Park in South Lyon, 1/4 mi south of 10 Mile & 1/4 mi west of Pontiac Trail. B: 20-46 mi Captains: Jon & Carol Stinson 449-2026</p> <p>6:00 pm (Oct 7 only) Roy's BBQ Ride <i>Celebrate the season's end of the Big Sky Ride with a short jaunt to Roy's BBQ in Milan.</i> Start: York Baptist Church parking lot, 1220 Stony Creek Rd. (Corner of Platt). B: <10 mi Captains: Jim & Jennifer Bryson 424-2802</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 28) Huron River Ride <i>Enjoy the Huron River & environs on fall evenings. Call the number provided after 12:00 noon to confirm that the ride will take place.</i> Start: Forsythe Middle School, 1655 Newport Rd, Ann Arbor. B/C: 18-40+ mi Captain: Doug Tidd 662-0205</p> <p>6:30 pm (Oct-Mar) Kensington Night Ride <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct only) Temp>50 Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride <i>Ride gravel roads on a great country circuit. Basic 19-mile route; multiple longer loops. Fewer miles for new riders.</i> Start: Trinity Presbyterian Church parking lot at NE corner of Gotfredson Rd & Plymouth-Ann Arbor Rd. B/C: 19+ mi Captains: Jim Melosh 248-437-5067 Beth Caldwell 663-5060 Marilyn Pobanz & Art Kitz 663-8980 Vivian Phillips 482-5103</p> <p>10:00 am Northwestern Brunch Ride <i>Enjoy some of our favorite roads when traffic is low. Stop for breakfast/lunch.</i> Start: Stockbridge Park, at north end of N. Wood St, 1st rt turn west of Main Square. A: 100 mi option B: 25-50 mi Captain: Alice Rawson 475-9297</p> <p>5:00 pm (thru Oct 29) Saline Ride <i>An A/B ride south to Milan then west through the area around Britton-Macon.</i> Start: Saline Municipal Lot, in the block S of US-12 @ AA-Saline Rd. A/B: 30+ mi Captain: Geoff Crosbie 734-645-5840</p> <p>5:30 pm sharp! (thru Oct 29) West Side Ride (31st Year!) <i>Newcomers and casual riders welcome! Dexter DQ visit possible on all routes.</i> Start: Sweepster Parking Lot, 2800 N. Zeeb Rd., just north of Huron River Bridge B/C: 25 mi Captains: Don & Gwen Evich 426-5116 C: 13-18 mi Captains: Brad Bates 665-4552 Ross Richardson 761-2659</p> <p>6:00 pm (thru Oct 29) Kensington Ride <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p>	<p>9:00 am Jackson Co. Brunch Ride <i>Ride the less traveled roads of scenic Jackson County.</i> Start: Cavanaugh Lake Park on Cavanaugh Lake Rd. 3.2 mi W of Chelsea. B: 25-50+ mi Captain: John Pierce 994-5908</p> <p>6:30 pm (Oct-Mar) Kensington Night Ride <i>See Plymouth Area Weekly Ride page.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</p> <p>A Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p>B Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p>C&D Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p>All Riders are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p>	<p>9:00 am Chelsea Ride (thru winter) <i>A ride for all levels. Destination alternates between Dexter, Grass Lake, Munith, Stockbridge and Waterloo area. Call bike shop at 475-8203 to arrange a bike demo during ride.</i> Start: Chelsea, 1178 S. Main, north side of Aberdeen Bike & Fitness. B/C: 35-45+ & 55-65+ mi Captain: Mick Osman 517-285-6830</p> <p>10:00 am Huron River Bike Trail <i>A scenic ride along the mighty Huron from Bandemer Park to Parker Mill plus some alternate routes.</i> Start: Gallup Park Canoe Livery C: 13+ mi Captain: Joe Datsko 663-4498</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</p>	<p>Sunrise Saturday Ride <i>Ride leaves Wheeler Park at sunrise. Check A² News for sunrise time. A slow-paced ride to Dexter for breakfast.</i> Start: Wheeler Park D: 22+ mi Captain: Dennis Burke 313-562-9464</p> <p>Pre- & Post- Dexter Breakfast Ride → →</p> <p>9:00 am (Oct) 10:00 am (Nov) Dexter Breakfast Ride <i>AABTS's most popular ride follows scenic Huron River Dr to Dexter, and beyond! The ride captain will depart shortly after the starting time with C riders & newcomers. The last riders should arrive in Dexter no more than 1½ hours after leaving Wheeler Park. Sample the delights of the Dexter Bakery!</i> <i>Ride options, total miles: Dexter, 22; farm stand, 30; Chelsea, 38; Cavanaugh Lake, 48; Waterloo, 55; Munith, 70; beyond, 80-100.</i> Start: Wheeler Park (corner of Depot and N. Fourth Ave. just west of Amtrak station). Alternative start: Barton Park (on Huron River Dr.). Sign ride sheet in Dexter. A/B/C: 22/30/38/48/55/70/80-100 mi</p> <p>Captains: Oct 4: Ann Hunt 761-1147 Oct 11: Dave Krick 276-2043 Oct 18: Kevin McGuinness 761-9894 Oct 25: Tom Powell 994-6340 Nov 1: Kathleen Donahoe 996-4985 Nov 8: Elizabeth Tidd 662-0205 Nov 15: Dan Harrison 971-3610 Nov 22: Dan Harrison 971-3610 Nov 29: Beth Caldwell 663-5060</p>	<p>Saturdays 8:00 am (Oct) 9:00 am (Nov) Pre- & Post-Dexter Breakfast Ride Join us for a fairly easy, early Saturday AM Ride. Meet at Paul Alman's home on Ann Arbor's NE side and take a leisurely ride to Zingerman's for coffee and talk before the Saturday Breakfast Ride. Noon return. Start: 642 Greenhills Dr. C: 8+ mi Captain: Paul Alman 775-1156 pdalman@att.net</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winter Ride Calendar Deadline : October 8</p> <p style="text-align: center;">April-May 2009 Ride Calendar Deadlines:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday Ride Ideas: Feb 2 by e-mail, or at Ride Calendar Meeting on Feb 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly & Invitational: Feb 18 Final!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday to: Jim Spencer jspencer_aabts@earthlink.net 734-904-6431</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly to: Ann Hunt aehunt@comcast.net 761-1147</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Invitationals to: Vickie Smith vickie.smith@comcast.net 996-9461</p>

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Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays	Sundays
<p>10:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>4:30 pm (thru Oct 27) FEF Warm-Up Ride <i>Burn some extra calories, log a few more miles, some hill climbing, before joining regular FEF Ride.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 10+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 27) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Hines Park to Dearborn.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 15-30+ mi Captains: Will McWhirter 734-455-5766 Don Broadway (c) 734-560-1601 dpbroa@comcast.net</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Visit www.aabts.org for: Forums Calendar & Updates Newsletter Ride Sheets Maps</p>	<p>10:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captain: John Finnegan 734-981-0787</p> <p>4:30 pm (thru Oct 28) FEF Warm-Up Ride <i>See Monday for description.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B: 10+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 28) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Experienced riders. Ride the roads west of Plymouth, then socialize at Mother's Pizzeria.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B: 20-33+ mi Captains: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313 wddhaene@comcast.net Don Broadway (c) 734-560-1601 dpbroa@comcast.net</p> <p>6:30 pm (Oct-Mar) Kensington Night Ride <i>Primary route will be laps around Kensington Park & into Island Lake Park via paved bike path. 6-10 watt head light, tail light, and reflective clothing required. Cyclocross, mountain or sturdy road bikes needed.</i> Start: East Boat launch parking lot, Kensington Park. A/B: 9-30 mi Captain: Tom Sleeker 248-324-1879</p>	<p>9:00 am (Oct only) Temp>50 Superior Salem Dirt Road Ride <i>See Ann Arbor Area Weekly Ride Page</i></p> <p>10:00 am Hines Park A.M. Ride <i>Ride Hines Park. Alternate route is on roads west of Plymouth.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 30+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>4:30 pm (thru Oct 29) FEF Warm-Up Ride <i>See Monday for description.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 10+ mi Captain: Gary Francis 734-522-1014 singingcyclist@aol.com</p> <p>5:30 pm (thru Oct 29) Far East Fringe Ride <i>Hines Park to Dearborn. Ride, then socialize at the Box Bar afterwards.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman A/B/C: 15-30+ mi Captain: Mark Shields 734-455-4453</p> <p>6:00 pm (thru Oct 29) Kensington Ride <i>A pleasant evening ride ending with the sunset on the lake. Lights recommended as daylight wanes.</i> Start: Upper East Boat Launch parking lot, Kensington Park B/C: 22-45 mi Captains: Dave Farmer 248-722-5954 Kathleen Titus 248-318-4422</p>	<p>10:00 am Hines Park A.M. 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Enjoy the freedom of a Saturday on Hines. Stop in Plymouth after the ride for coffee and conversation.</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman B/C: 20-50 mi Captains: Jeff Witzburg 734-459-4013 Pete Anderson 248-563-3805 fireplacepete@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rides are graded A+ (fast and hard) thru D (slow but determined)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">A Riders are expected to be self sufficient.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">B Ride captains will check with slower riders near start, and at later stops.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">C&D Ride captains will ride sweep to assist all riders.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">All Riders are urged to be prepared to repair a flat.</p>	<p>9:00 am Far East Fringe Sunday Ride <i>Ride the roads west of Plymouth (30-50+ mi) and on scenic Hines Drive (20+ mi).</i> Start: Plymouth (downtown) Parking lot behind Penn Theater, 760 Penniman B: 20-50+ mi (lunch) Captains: Wendy D'Haene 313-505-5313 wddhaene@comcast.net Joe Skurka 248-449-6572 joe@skurka.us</p> <p>1:00 pm Terry's Herd of Turtles No Drop Sunday Afternoon Ride in the Park Ride <i>A relaxing, conversational ride through Hines Park. Ride only if it is above 40, or under 90, degrees and pavement is dry.</i> Start: Nankin Mill Interpretive Center, north side of Hines Dr., 1/4 mile east of Ann Arbor Trail. A/B/C: 20+ mi Captain: Terry Treppa 734-729-0150 treppa@mindspring.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Weekly Rides may not run on major holidays. Check with ride captain.</p>

October-November 2008 Invitational Rides

Non-commercial rides. A Club member must volunteer as ride captain.

In case of multiple volunteers, the first name received will be listed as ride captain.

These rides often require advance registration. Contact ride captain for information.

Sep 27-Oct 5

Big Bend - The Forgotten Park

Colorado HeartCycle tour of one of the last remaining wild corners of the U.S. The ride goes through the Chisos Mountains, winds along the Rio Grande on the famous Camino del Rio, and through Big Bend National Park., along the way visiting the McDonald Observatory, the ghost towns of Terlingua and Shafter, and the mysterious lights of Marfa. 453 miles in 8 days; includes one rest day. www.heartcycle.org
Captains: Sandy & Dave Hahn 734-455-6581
Dave.hahn1@gmail.com

Oct 5 (Sun)

Blue Water Ramble

The Clinton River Riders' international tour will offer new routes this year (30, 45, 65, or 100 miles) of which only the 45- & 100-mile route will have the option of a ferry crossing into Canada (remember to bring your passport!). All routes start in St. Clair, MI at St. Clair High School. www.lmb.org/crr/bwr08.htm
Captains: Alex Wagner & Phil Furspan 734-997-7484
awagner@pcs.k12.mi.us

Oct 5 (Sun)

Cadillac Century Challenge

A superb day of riding on beautiful Mt. Desert Island & Acadia National Park, through the most spectacular fall foliage scenery that Maine has to offer. Featuring 6950 feet of climbing; after an 87-mile warm-up, you will begin the final 3.5-mile, 1000-foot climb up Cadillac Mountain, the highest point on the eastern coast.
<http://web.mac.com/zorbathegeek/Cadillac/Home.html>
Captain: Brian Weekley 860-535-9016
weekleb@yahoo.com

Dec 3-8 (Wed-Mon)

FestiveLO de Charleston

This fixed-base ride will be hosted and centered in the rural area of Berkeley County, SC, around the Francis Marion National Forest. 340+ miles of recreational cycling viewing the most breathtaking scenery the Ol' South has to offer!
www.festiveo.org/
Captain: Lloyd Strong 519-252-8674
lstrong2@cogeco.ca

Lead a Ride!

To Volunteer:

Sunday Ride Coordinators

A/B Rides: Position Open

C Rides: Position Open

To Chair these positions,

Contact Jim Spencer

jspencer_aabtsca@earthlink.net

734-904-6431

Saturday Rides:

Kevin McGuinness

kmcguinn@comcast.net

761-9894

Weekly Rides:

Ann Hunt

aehunt@comcast.net

761-1147

Invitationals:

Vickie Smith

vickie.smith@comcast.net

996-9461

Oct 5-10 (Sun-Fri)

Wisconsin Hills (BAC)

Fixed-center tour based at the House on the Rock Resort in Spring Green, WI. Tour features 10 or more rides varying from 30-60 miles. Area is called the Driftless Hills, and features hills with pastoral vistas, picturesque farm valleys, and low traffic roads. Most rides include frequent hills (mostly less than 2500 feet total climbing per day). Area attractions include the House on the Rock, wineries, breweries, antique shops, & art studios. **Now filled – waiting list only.**
www.bicycleadventureclub.org
Captains: Bud & Gail Preston 248-380-0691
budpreston@comcast.net

Oct 17-19 (Fri-Sun)

Hilly Hundred

Ellettsville, IN. An AABTS classic of fun and entertainment. 100 scenic miles over 2 days. Ride challenging hills and river valleys, often during the autumn colors of Indian Summer.
www.hillyhundred.org
Captains: Chris & Casey Marble 231-828-4483
Chris.Marble@muskegoncc.edu

Oct 18 (Sat)

200K RUSA Brevet

Millersport, OH. The autumn brevet of the Ohio Randonneurs. Randonneuring is not a race, but rather long-distance bicycling at a self-regulated pace in order to complete a designated route within a designated period of time. www.ohiorand.org/
Captain: Thomas Maher 734-459-9233
trolldelux@aol.com

Coming Up

Dec 3 (Wed)

Holiday Potluck

Bring a dish to pass. There will be entertainment!

6:00 pm Set up and socialize

7:00 pm Dinner

Grotto Club, 2070 W Stadium, Ann Arbor

Sep 3-13, 2009 (Wed-Sat)

September Harvest in the Garden of France (BAC)

This Bicycle Adventure Club tour will explore what happens "behind the scenes" at chateaux and gardens in the Loire Valley of France. The ride will be at the peak of the grape and potager (kitchen vegetable garden) harvests, also during several garden festivals. **BAC rides have limited space and fill quickly.**
www.bicycleadventureclub.org
Captain: Vickie Smith 734-996-9461
vickie.smith@comcast.net

Club Mile Eligibility:

Invitationals must be published on the Ride Calendar while the ride is still open for registration.

Doing an invitational (December or later) you don't see in **Coming Up?**

Email
vickie.smith@comcast.net
or Call 996-9461

NOW to get it listed.

Nov 2-16 (Sun-Sun)

BAC Texas Whooping Crane Whoopie

Bicycle Adventure Club loop tour from Austin to Rockport, adjacent to the Aransas National Wildlife Refuge where we will see the endangered Whooping Crane, the world's rarest crane species and the tallest bird in North America. Ride also includes Schulenberg, home of the famous Painted Churches, and the historic town of Goliad with its restored Spanish mission. 55 to 70 miles per day. **Filled-Waiting List Only!** www.bicycleadventureclub.org
Captain: Dorothy Stock 734-996-8316
dorothy.stock@comcast.net

Nov 22 (Sat)

EI Tour De Tucson XXVI

The University Medical Center, Tucson, AZ, presents America's largest perimeter bicycling event: routes of 109, 80, 66 & 35 miles, plus Kids & Family Fun Ride (1/4 mile and 4 mile events). For the benefit of Tu Nidito Children & Family Services of Southern Arizona.
www.tourdetucson.com/eitour.html
Captain: Maury Kroopnick 734-646-4978
mkroopnick@mindspring.com

Visit

www.aabts.org

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**Forums, Calendar,
Updates, Newsletter,
Ride Sheets, Maps**

Winter Ride Calendar

Deadline: October 8

Club Rides:

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April-May 2009

Ride Calendar

Deadlines:

Sunday Ride Ideas:

February 2 by e-mail, or at
Ride Calendar Meeting
on Wed, February 4

Weekly & Invitational:

February 18 **Final!**

Sunday to:

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